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(54) **Antibacterial agents.**

(57) Novel naphthyridine-, and quinolinecarboxylic acids as antibacterial agents are described as well as methods for their manufacture, formulation, and use in treating bacterial infections including the description of certain novel intermediates used in the manufacture of the antibacterial agents.

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INCOMPLETE SEARCH			
<p>The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the provisions of the European Patent Convention to such an extent that it is not possible to carry out a meaningful search into the state of the art on the basis of some of the claims.</p> <p>Claims searched completely: 1-11, 13-22, 25-27 Claims searched incompletely: 12 Claims not searched: 12 Reason for the limitation of the search:</p> <p>Method for treatment of the human or animal body by surgery or therapy (see art. 52(4) of the European Patent Convention).</p>			
Place of search		Date of completion of the search	Examiner
Berlin		20-12-1989	C.V.F. HASS
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The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing more than ten claims.

- ☐ All claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid, namely claims:
- ☐ No claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims.

X LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. Claims 1-11,13-22,25-27: Quinoline- and naphthyridine carboxylic acids, their preparation and their use
2. Claims 23,24: Process for preparation of fluorinated benzene derivatives (intermediates which have only a vague technical connection with the end - products (technical decision T 110/82) and which are structurally different to the end products (technical decision T 35/87)

- ☒ All further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
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